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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Nomination for Universal Service Administrative Company Board of Directors,
CC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45.

Dear Ms. Salas:

On October 4, 2001, the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association ("CTIA") hand delivered a letter to Chairman Powell regarding the Nomination for Universal Service Administrative Company Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, an original and one copy of this letter and its attachments is being filed with your office. If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Christopher Guttman-McCabe

Attachment(s)



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Thomas E. Wheeler

President, CTIA

October 3, 2001

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room 8-B201
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

Re: In the Matter of: Nomination for Universal Service Administrative Company
Board of Directors, CC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45.

I have been very impressed with the accomplishments of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) during the time I have served on the Board of Directors. Unfortunately, my other commitments are such that I am no longer able to serve as the representative of the Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) industry once my current term expires on December 31, 2001. I have very much enjoyed my service on the Board and I know that that good work will continue in the future.

The CMRS industry would like to nominate Diane Cornell as the CMRS representative on the USAC Board of Directors for the upcoming term. She is the Vice President for Regulatory Policy at the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association (CTIA), and has extensive experience in the telecommunications regulatory arena both inside and outside Government. Her professional biography is attached.

I appreciate having had the opportunity of serving on the USAC Board of Directors, and I look forward to effective ongoing coordination and cooperation between the CMRS industry and USAC in the years to come.

Very truly yours,



Thomas E. Wheeler

Cc: Cheryl L. Parrino, CEO, USAC
Magalie Salas, Secretary, FCC
Sheryl Todd, Accounting Policy Division, FCC

Attachment



DIANE J. CORNELL

Diane J. Cornell joined the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association (CTIA) as Vice President for Regulatory Policy in April 2001. She is responsible for coordinating regulatory issues for the association affecting the mobile wireless industry. Ms. Cornell had previously worked for over 13 years at the Federal Communications Commission in a wide range of positions. Her last position at the FCC was as Associate Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, where she served as "chief of staff" of the bureau. In that position she was involved in a wide range of wireless communications issues, including various spectrum-related rulemakings and issues involving Third Generation mobile systems.

Ms. Cornell served as Chief of the Telecommunications Division of the International Bureau at the FCC from 1994 until January 1999. The Telecommunications Division is responsible for international policy rulemakings, facilities and service authorizations, and multilateral and bilateral conferences. Ms Cornell also handled many of these matters in her role as Chief of the International Policy Division of the Common Carrier Bureau before the reorganization that created the International Bureau in 1994.

During the first several months of 1994, Ms. Cornell served as Acting Senior Legal Advisor to FCC Chairman Reed E. Hundt. This marked her third tour as a Commissioner's advisor. From 1989 until mid-1992, Ms. Cornell was FCC Commissioner Sherrie P. Marshall's Telecommunications Legal Advisor. Prior to joining Commissioner Marshall's staff, Ms. Cornell served in the same capacity for Commissioner Patricia Diaz Dennis.

Ms. Cornell worked in the Policy and Program Planning Division of the FCC's Common Carrier Bureau from 1987 until December 1988. Before joining the FCC, Ms. Cornell was a senior associate specializing in telecommunications with the law firm of Squire, Sanders and Dempsey in Washington, D.C.

Ms. Cornell received her B.A. degree from Wesleyan University in 1975 and her J.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1981.